FY2023 Congressionally Designated Spending Dollars in the Senate Appropriations Bill

Northern Virginia



U.S. Senators Mark R. Warner and Tim Kaine

- The Senators successfully secured \$2,000,000 in the Senate appropriations bill for the Department of Social Services Homeless Navigation Center-East in Prince William County to provide overnight, temporary, emergency sheltering and wrap-around services for adults experiencing homelessness.
- The Senators successfully secured \$1,875,000 in the Senate appropriations bill for Prince William County's Lake Jackson Dam Rehabilitation project. Specifically, the funding will be used to rehabilitate the aging Lake Jackson Dam by creating a uniform concrete spillway to alleviate current maintenance and safety hazards associated with the nearly 100-year old dam.
- The Senators successfully secured \$1,950,000 in the Senate appropriations bill for George Mason University to support the Tutors to Teachers in Fairfax. Specifically, the funding will be used to recruit and train college students to tutor K-12 students in the Northern Virginia region.
- The Senators successfully secured \$1,000,000 in the Senate appropriations bill for Arlington County to build a Situational Awareness Center (SAC)—an entry point for communications with the Virginia Emergency Operations Center—to manage and respond to emergency and special events in and around Arlington County, Virginia.
- The Senators successfully secured \$921,000 in the Senate appropriations bill for Shenandoah University in Winchester to support its Pipeline of Mental Health Counselors for Rural Virginia program. Specifically, the funding will be used to establish a new Master's of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling at Shenandoah University to address the shortage of qualified mental health professionals in rural parts of the Commonwealth.
- The Senators successfully secured \$870,000 in the Senate appropriations bill for Germanna Community College's Center for Innovation in Cybersecurity in Fredericksburg. Specifically, the funding will be used to improve cybersecurity degree and credential programs at Germanna Community College.
- The Senators successfully secured \$766,000 in the Senate appropriations bill for Marymount University to support a 12-week training program in technology help-desk positions, job placement supports, and 6 months of a mentorship post-training program for female caregivers in Arlington.

- The Senators successfully secured \$325,000 in the Senate appropriations bill for Bethany House of Northern Virginia in Fairfax County to increasing its capacity to provide short-term housing and life advancement services to women and children escaping domestic violence.
- The Senators successfully secured \$307,000 in the Senate appropriations bill for Melwood
 Disability Services in Arlington to support the Melwood Neurodivergent Workforce Initiative in
 expanding its neurodiverse workforce program, abilIT, to serve individuals with disabilities with
 classes and support to prepare them to earn industry-recognized certifications and for
 successful careers in tech and tech-adjacent fields.
- The Senators successfully secured \$300,000 in the Senate appropriations bill for the Northern Virginia Black Chamber of Commerce's efforts to provide technical assistance and resources to Black-owned small businesses in Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax County, Loudoun County and Prince William County.
- The Senators successfully secured \$115,000 in the Senate appropriations bill for 13 member jurisdictions, including Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William Counties, the independent cities Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas, Manassas Park, and incorporated towns of Dumfries, Herndon, Leesburg, and Vienna. Specifically, this funding will go towards the Northern Virginia Regional Commission to study and compile aggregate weather data to anticipate the severity of flooding events and better prepare Virginians for the hazards posed by flooding.
- The Senators successfully secured \$50,000 in the Senate appropriations bill for Colonial Beach's
 North Beach Boardwalk Erosion Control & Shoreline Resiliency project. Specifically, the funding
 will be used to stabilize and protect a portion of the Town of Colonial Beach Central Area
 shoreline where the northern portion of the boardwalk, along with a Dahlgren Naval Range
 Station and substantial residential neighborhood, are at severe risk due to storm and wave
 erosion.
- The Senators successfully secured \$40,000 in the Senate appropriations bill for Empowerhouse to purchase a generator to power a domestic violence shelter during a power outage in Spotsylvania, King George, Fredericksburg City, Caroline and Stafford.